

Searchlight on tomorrow WANDERERS AT FULL STRENGTH FOR BROMLEY?

THERE IS an outside possibility that Wycombe Wanderers could continue their Isthmian League campaign at full strength tomorrow when Bromley visit Loakes Park (3 p.m.).

After a week's treatment to injuries, Tony Horseman, Keith Samuels and Julian Lailey are all named in the party of 12. Wanderers cannot afford to drop a home point against a side who have conceded 50 goals in 18 matches.

Following their free day last Saturday, Wycombe have slipped to fourth place in the table, with Enfield strengthening their grip on the top of the table spot.

Wycombe's side for tomorrow will be chosen from: J. Maskell; L. Temel, C. Gale; J. Lailey, I. Rundle, D. Thomas, B. Baker, L. Worley, L. Merrick, V. Faulkner, A. Horseman, V. Bushy.

On Wednesday, November 6, Wanderers entertain Ruislip Manor in a Mithras Cup-tie. Ruislip's participation in this competition is slightly mysterious as the Athenian League Division Two side do not possess floodlights.

The reserves are away to Langley Sports in the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup and select from: Pratt, Martin, Voudem, Hall, Tapping, Reed, Lane, Cooney, Brook, Kurka, Hook, Tilbury.

Once again, the Berks and Bucks selectors have failed to realise the full playing qualities of Julian Lailey. He is only named as substitute for the Allied Counties match against the Royal Navy at Chesham United's ground on Monday, November 11.

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It is amazing that a place cannot be found for Lailey after so many inspiring displays for Wycombe Wanderers. Places in the half-back line are being contested between John Delaney, Bobby Hatt (Slough) and Brian Pitts (Maidenhead). Pitts would be the obvious candidate to make way for Lailey.

Incredibly while the Allied Counties hesitate, the F.A. Amateur XI have no doubts about his ability, as Lailey has been selected to represent them against Oxford University on November 13.

Wycombe have two players in the Berks and Bucks team, Len Worley and Barry Baker. The Allied Counties will have to show a considerable improvement on their performance against the Army recently if they have ambitions of progressing in this season's Southern Counties Amateur Championship.

Incidentally, the fourth qualifying round draw of the Amateur Cup was made earlier in the week. The winners of the Marlow-Wokingham game will have an away tie to either Ruislip Manor or Wembley.

One familiar name in the draw was City of Norwich Old Boys Union, who have a home tie to Hitchin Town. Wanderers' fans will recall that unbelievable match in Norwich last season when Wycombe lost 1-0, a result which Hitchin coach Vince Burgess is no doubt fully aware of.



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